

INDIAN LEADER ARRESTED AT POLITICAL MEETING

LAHORE, British India, Dec. 6.—Lala Lajpat Rai, the Nationalist leader, who, in August, presided over a meeting which passed resolutions not to welcome the Prince of Wales on his visit to India, was arrested here yesterday while conducting a political meeting.

Santaman, a barrister, and two other "non-cooperators" were arrested with him. All the men are charged with contravening the seditious meeting act.

Lajpat became notorious as the leader of the troubles in the Punjab in 1907. He was deported and subsequently lived for some years in America, where he wrote numerous books dealing with national political movements in India.

4 CANDIDATES FOR MAYOR TO BE ON BOSTON BALLOT

BOSTON, Dec. 6.—The names of four candidates for mayor will appear on the ballot for the city election on December 13, with the contest most sharply defined between former Mayor James M. Curley and John R. Murphy, former fire commissioner. The other candidates are Charles S. O'Connor, member of the school committee, and Charles S. Baxter, former mayor of Medford.

The withdrawal of District Attorney Joseph C. Pelletier, who is facing court charges, in favor of Curley on Friday altered the situation.

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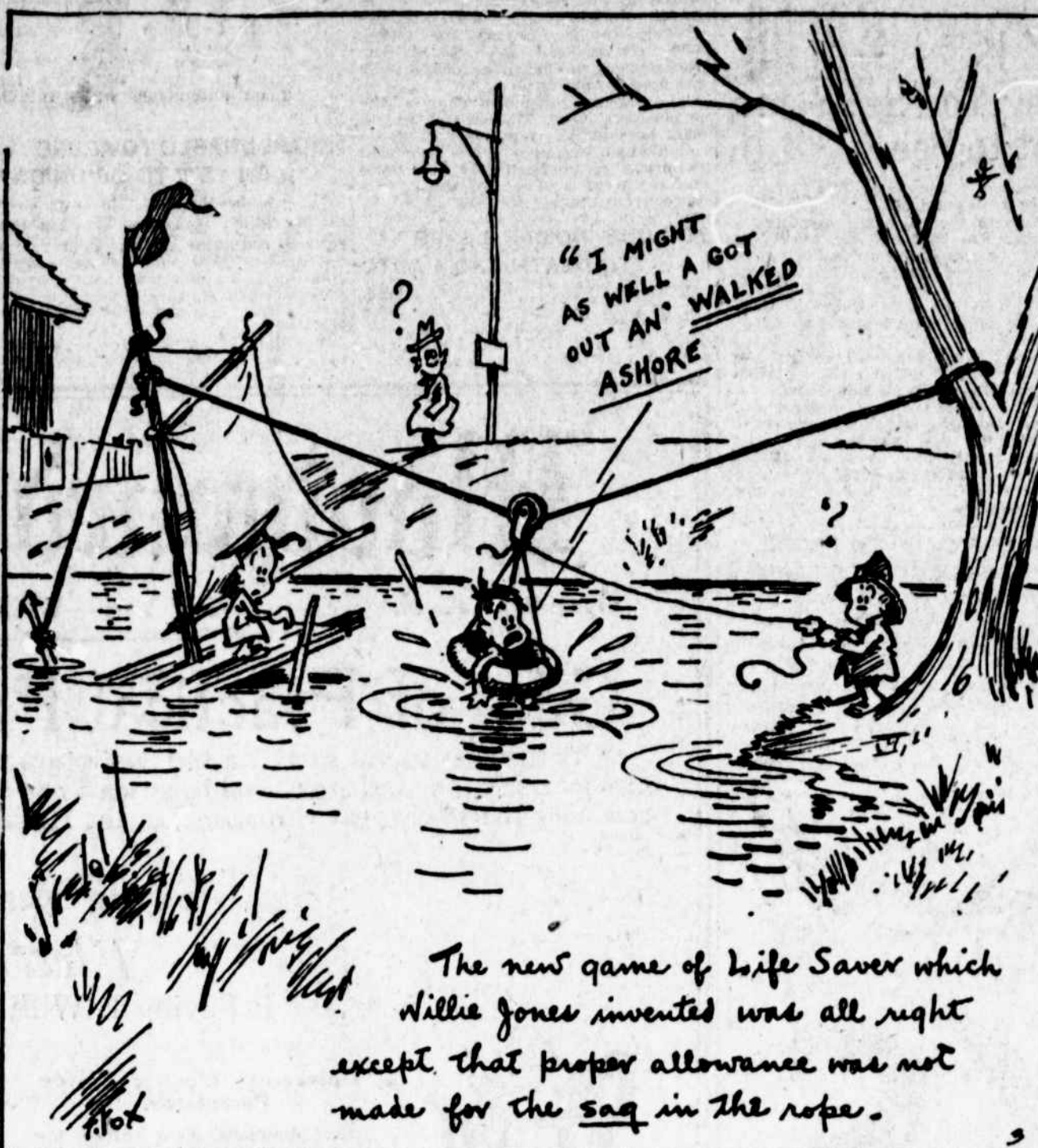
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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS



WAR BEGUN BY SECY. FALL ON LAND RED TAPE

Homesteaders Hampered by U. S. System, He Says in Report to Congress.

By H. K. REYNOLDS, International News Service.

It is the hope of Secretary of the Interior Fall, he disclosed today in his first annual report to President Harding, that every possible assistance be extended by the Federal Government in developing the nation's potential wealth for the benefit of all the people.

"The Department of the Interior," Fall declared, "is fully equipped and prepared to do its part in the development of those great natural resources which must be so developed if all the tax burden upon this and future generations is to be borne at all."

To accomplish this end, the Secretary is quite willing to slash some red tape, and in his review of the department's work during the past fiscal year he asks active co-operation of Congress and urged that the President announce an "affirmative strong policy" for the completion and additional construction of irrigation projects in Western States.

In the reclamation of arid lands there have been many mistakes and resultant dissatisfaction in the past, Fall said, but "upon the whole, practically every project is successful and the larger portion of the amount heretofore expended and to be expended in its completion may safely be counted upon to be returned under the provisions of the law."

The secretary assures the water-users of irrigation projects that the department is "doing everything possible to reduce expenditures," and asserts that "reductions in operations and maintenance charges upon many of the projects may be expected at a very early date."

"Referring to the proposed completion of irrigation projects now under partial construction and to the construction of other irrigation projects," Fall told the President, "I most seriously urge that an affirmative strong policy should be announced by the executive."

The administration of the general land office, the secretary stated, "has for many reasons not been as satisfactory to the settlers for several years as it should have been."

"It is my firm opinion," he declared,



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UTICA, N. Y., Dec. 6.—Twenty-five girls were overcome and 100 others made ill when fumes of ether, apparently originating from saturated rags found in an ash can, spread through the work rooms of the Utica Boys' Clothing Company yesterday.

The girls began dropping one by one to the floor unconscious as the fumes reached them. Two floors of the building were rendered untenable.

All but one of the girls recovered within a short time and the condition of the one is not regarded as serious.

A strike in the plant, which is operated by Sonneborn Brothers, of New York.

ARTIST INDICTED FOR ASSAULTS ON TWO WOMEN

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 6.—Two indictments, charging assault and battery and rape, were returned by the Essex county grand jury late yesterday against Alexander MacArthur, artist and foster son of John R. MacArthur, millionaire New York contractor.

The charges grew out of attacks he is alleged to have made on Mary Louise Bradshaw, Montclair Normal College student, and Mrs. Helen O'Neill, of Cedar Grove, N. J.

Certified copies of the indictment will be presented in a New York court today with a request for MacArthur's extradition. The indicted man is now out on \$25,000 bail. He told the police when arrested that he would waive extradition proceedings.

YACHT BURNS TO WATER; CREW AND GUESTS FLEE

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 6.—The big gasoline yacht Tamarack, owned by Dr. H. N. Torrey, of Detroit, burned to the water line Sunday night in Pamlico Sound. The crew and a number of the owner's guests were rescued by coast guardsmen.

Dr. Torrey and his party were duck shooting at the Pea Island Ducking Club when the accident occurred. The yacht, which is valued at more than \$100,000, was anchored near the clubhouse when a sudden gale arose and placed the vessel in a dangerous position. The crew started the motors, intending to take the yacht across to the other side of the sound, where the anchorage was better, but had proceeded less than a mile when the fire started from backfiring of the gasoline engines.

MARINE MAIL GUARD HELD FOR KILLING FARMER BOY

BEAUMONT, Tex., Dec. 6.—T. A. Willis, private of the United States Marine Corps, under military arrest here as the result of the fatal shooting, at Blanchard, La., of Wiley Clarke, twenty-year-old son of a farmer, shot when the latter approached him with both hands on his right hip, according to marines here today.

Willis was guarding mail on a Kansas City Southern train and was taken into custody by marines when he arrived here. Clarke died three hours after the shooting.

Traveling Man Dies.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 6.—Robert I. Kates, a traveling man living at 1668 Arlington avenue, East Orange, N. J., reached here yesterday morning at 7:30, registered at Murphy's Hotel, and an hour and a half later was found in a dying condition in his room. Physicians reached him as he was breathing his last. Death was due to heart failure.

ASTLAKE TO GO ON TRIAL FIRST IN AX SLAYING

Will Be Used as Witness Against Nurse—Case to Start December 13.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 6.—Roger D. Eastlake, chief petty naval officer, thirty-two years old, formerly of Philadelphia, who is charged jointly with Sarah E. Knox, Baltimore nurse, forty-seven years old, with the murder of his wife, Mrs. Margaret Eastlake, will be put to trial at Montross first, where it belongs.

"They can't go to trial too quickly for me," said Eastlake today. "I am anxious to have it over with. No, I am not at all bothered because December 13 is the date set for the trial, but I am glad the day does not fall on Friday."

"My chief concern is to get myself out of this trouble, the next is to help all within my power to fasten the guilt where it belongs."

Further than that, he did not care to discuss the case, having promised his attorneys to do as little talking as possible until the trial.

Hopes of the Commonwealth that Eastlake will endeavor to fasten the crime entirely on Miss Knox are understood to be based on a statement he made to the Richmond police soon after he was brought here from Fredricksburg early in October together with Miss Knox.

On this occasion, Eastlake is said to have declared that he fully believed Miss Knox committed the crime.

When apprised of the statement, she vehemently protested her innocence and took Eastlake severely to task for making such insinuations. At the same time, she took pains to assert

Premier Lloyd George To Bring Daughter To Conference



Miss Meighan Lloyd George.

When the British Prime Minister comes to the United States to take part in the Arms Conference discussions he will be accompanied by his favorite daughter, Miss Meighan Lloyd George. She is something of a sportswoman and is said to ride fairly well to hounds. Recently it was rumored that she was engaged to Sir Philip Sassoon.

That under no circumstances would she ever do anything to involve him. It is expected that Eastlake's trial will last fully two days. The Commonwealth, it is understood, plans to proceed immediately with the Knox trial after his is completed.

Mrs. Eastlake was hacked to death with a hatchet in her home at Colonial Beach, Va., September 30 last.

PRESS OF JAPAN UNITE IN BATTLE ON NAVAL RATIO

Storm of Protest, Aroused by Acceptance, Worries Delegates to Conference.

A storm of newspaper agitation in Japan against acceptance of the 80 per cent Hughes naval disarmament proposal is becoming a source of considerable worry to the Japanese delegation here.

The cables spanning the Pacific vibrate all hours of the day and night with dispatches from Tokyo, Osaka, Kobe and Yokohama newspapers for delivery to Japan's delegates. The less aggressive of these dispatches are posted in the delegation headquarters. The general tone is decidedly unfavorable to acceptance of the Hughes proposals as they stand.

Four Tokyo dailies are pitted against acceptance and only one favors it. Two Osaka journals, one of them the most powerful organ in the island empire, are bitterly opposed to acceptance.

The Tokyo Kokumin, the most powerful reactionary newspaper in Japan, and which is opposed to the Government party, is almost vituperative in its condemnation of the activities to date of the Japanese delegates and appeals to the "ancient spirit" of Japan and wonders if it has been swallowed up "in this day when it is most needed."

The Tokyo Yomiuri has taken a fairly strong stand in favor of accepting the 80 per cent proposal. The Yomiuri asks, "How about the result to Japan if 70 per cent is demanded and the conference breaks up on the point?"

The Osaka Asahi states that it is absolutely necessary for the national defense of the empire that the ratio be 10-10-7. "Seventy per cent is the minimum Japan can accept," the Asahi declares. The Tokyo Hochi, Tokyo Jiji Shimpo and the Tokyo Chugai Shogyo Shimpo are bitterly opposed to Japan accepting the 80 per cent allotment.

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